

KUMARAMANGALAM: (a) to (c). As on 31.12.91, the Central Government have appointed 296 notaries for the whole country, out of which 19 Notaries Act, 1952 and the Notaries Rules, 1956. The Central Government's concurrence is not required for appointment of notaries in any State.

(d) and (e). According to Karnataka Government's order dated 19th December, 1991, the strength of notaries in the State has been increased from 70 to 200.

[Translation]

License for Export of Fruits

5917. **DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether licences to export fruits are issued by the Government;

(b) if so, the essential requirements therefor; and

(c) the number of such licences issued during 1989-90 and 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Complaints Received by M.R.T.P.

5918. **SHRIJAGAT VIRSINGH DRONA:** Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the M.R.T.P. Commission during the last one year;

(b) the number of establishments against which action has been taken during the above period by M.R.T.P. Commission; and

(c) the details thereof, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). During the year 1991, the MRTP Commission has received 5238 complaints against various undertakings or persons. On the basis of complaints relating to monopolistic, restrictive or unfair trade practices, the MRTP Commission instituted enquires during 1991, the Statewise details of which are given as under:

1.	Union territory of Delhi	105
2.	Karnataka	12
3.	Rajasthan	3
4.	Maharashtra	43
5.	Tamil Nadu	11
6.	Punjab	10
7.	West Bengal	11